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## ABSTRACT

In a filter cartridge prepared by winding a strip of filament nonwoven comprising a thermoplastic fiber obtained by bonding at least a part of fiber intersections in a twill form so as to make a cylindrical form, it has been made possible to provide the filter cartridge which is balanced in characteristics such as liquid permeability, filter life and stability in filtering accuracy by:

- 1. using two kinds of filtration layers,
- 2. using a nonwoven having an aperture part,
- 3. providing end face-sealed parts at both end parts in the cartridge,
- 4. using a nonwoven having a tongue section part, or
- 5. concurrently winding two or more nonwovens.